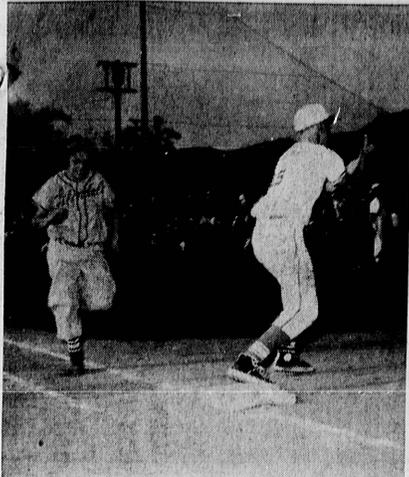


Doug Potts Pitches Play Off Win

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OUT TO ROY . . . Steady Cliff Roy reaches for throw that nips Glendale runner in Friday's play off action at Verdugo Park, Glendale. Roy doubled in the contest and made a crucial catch of a pop fly to cut short the losers' last ditch rally. Big Cliff has supplied the power for the Torrance All Stars. He smashed the longest home run seen at El Segundo Little League Park in the South Bay finals.



AND HERE'S THE TEAM . . . Torrance American Little League All Stars line up following close decision over Glendale Friday. Left to right, front row, Doug Potts, Rick Gomez, Tom Richardson, Bruce Halapin, John Mewborn, Pat Walker, Joe Montgomery, Curt Probst. Back row, left to right, Coach Leonard Gomez, Cliff Roy, Jack Parker, Manager Bo Palica, Tom Megow, Mike Challis, Ron Shopper, Assistant Jim Nix. Little Leagues defeated Pacific Coast and Torrance National on way to City title, then romped over Redondo and Hermosa to take South Bay Crown

FIREMEN SWEEP PAST FOES IN BLUE STREAK SOFTBALL

Fire Department teams continued domination of Blue Streak softball play last week, as both the Fire "A" and "B" teams emerged victorious in league action.

The first place "B" team took an easy forfeit nod over WALTERIA Methodists, while the "A" team downed a good Lutheran Men's team, 6-0, on Chuck Rientama's shutout hurling.

Other league results saw the National Blues measuring the Elks, 7-1, and Local 1135 crowning Homeowners, 5-2.

League action winds up this week, but will be anti-climatic as both Fire teams have finished their slates. Firemen must be on duty 24 hours, the two teams are not allowed to play each other.

Kiwanis In First Win

Kiwanis dumped the WALTERIA Businessmen, 8-4, and the Jaycees cut down CSEA, 4-1, in a pair of Service League softball tussles Wednesday night at WALTERIA Park.

It was the first league win of the season for the tall-end Kiwanians, who tallied four runs in the last of the sixth frame, then held on for the win. Phil Lisman went the route to pitch the victory.

The losers were held to six hits by Lisman, while the Kiwanis club got eight safeties.

Clair Johnson and Tex Roberts, with two hits apiece, led the Jaycees win over the School Employees. The winners swatted eight hits, while CSEA got five safeties.

Padres Hang on To Tip Rainiers

Curt Probst opened the offensive with a smash through the middle for a single. Rick Gomez then was safe on an infield error. Probst advancing to third. Montgomery hit to the infield and the play was made for Probst at home, but Glendale catcher Burns dropped the ball and all hands were safe.

Roy gives Ball Ride
Gomez scored and Montgomery went to third when Roy bounced a drive over the left field fence for a ground rule double.

Schwartz walked Potts to load the bases. Montgomery was forced at the plate on Mewborn's grounder, but Roy scored moments later on Mike Challis' infield hit.

The Glendale crew halted the Torrance attack in the first with a double play, pitcher to catcher to first on Bruce Halapin's bouncer.

Potts then took charge and set down the Glendale team each inning until the sixth.

Young opened the Glendale sixth by working Potts for the first walk of the game. Schwartz then was safe on an infield hit. Levrett walked to load the sacks and pose the first Glendale scoring threat.

On Infield Hit
Young scored the first run on an infield hit by Koski, on which shortstop Probst made a great stab. Two more runs came home on a clean single by Keeler through the middle. Potts caught Koski off third for the first out when he overran the bag on the throw-in.

Torrance's Montgomery, a fielding star throughout tournament play, then saved the day for the locals. Marquardt sent a long drive toward the center field boards, but Montgomery followed it all the way and made the catch, while smashing into the fence. He held on for the second out.

Potts forced Nichols to pop out to Roy at first to end the rally and set the stage for Torrance's winning tally.

All Stars Roll Past Glendale

The Torrance American Little League All Stars advanced to the final round of the Los Angeles Sectional play offs Friday by downing the Glendale All Stars, 4-3, at Verdugo Park in Glendale.

Compton and Torrance met Saturday evening for the title. The Compton crew gained the finals by upsetting a highly-touted Venice team, 3-0, on Thursday.

Torrance scored the winning run in the last inning, after two were out. Joe Montgomery opened the locals' sixth by grounding out to the third baseman. Cliff Roy then whistled a hot liner along the first base line, but Glendale first sacker Keeler made a great stab for the second out.

Potts Clobbers Double
Doug Potts, Torrance pitcher, hit the first pitch on a line to left center. The ball failed to clear the fence by a foot. Potts trotted into second base with a stand-up double. Johnny Mewborn then bounced to the shortstop, Marquardt, who threw wild to first to allow Potts to come home with the winning run.

Torrance, after getting Glendale out in order in the first frame, immediately hopped on pitcher Jerry Schwartz for three runs.

Swim School Set to Open

The annual "Learn to Swim" campaign, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department and Kiwanis Club begins tomorrow at Alondra Park pool.

Sessions are scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday, with certified water safety instructors on hand to teach the kids. Those who successfully complete the classes will be given certificates.

Buses will run Tuesday and Thursday from local playgrounds to the pool. The Kiwanians will foot the bills for the bus rides, an official stated. The vehicles will also take the youngsters back to their respective park areas.

The Schedule:
9:00 am. Torrance Park
9:15 Fern School
9:25 Pueblo Playground
9:35 El Nido School
10:05 WALTERIA School
10:15 WALTERIA Park
10:10 Hillside School
10:25 McMaster Park
10:45 Crenshaw School
11:50 North Torrance School
11:00 Riviera School
11:10 El Retiro Park
11:20 Seaside School

Flamingos Lose Twice in Girls Softball Play

The Trojans continued their winning ways in Girls' League softball action last week, clubbing the WALTERIANS, 19-15, Tuesday, in the first game of a WALTERIA Park double bill.

Rogues edged the Flamingos, 15-14, in a thriller in the night-cap.

Thursday night the Duds scored 10 runs in the top of the seventh to come from behind and down the Flamingos, 16-8.

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Has Lead
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League play resumes tomorrow night when the WALTERIANS vie with Flamingos and Rogues tackle the Huns in a double header at WALTERIA Park.

The Standings

Babe Ruth League		W	L
Seals	.....	12	2
Oaks	.....	12	3
Padres	.....	9	5
Angels	.....	8	7
Stars	.....	7	8
Solons	.....	4	11
Beavers	.....	4	11
Rainiers	.....	3	12

Blue Streak		W	L
Fire "B"	.....	11	1
Fire "A"	.....	10	2
Lutheran Men	.....	9	4
National Blues	.....	7	5
Elks	.....	5	7
Homeowners	.....	4	8
Local 1135	.....	4	8
WALTERIA Meth.	.....	0	12

Service Club		W	L
Legion	.....	11	1
Lions	.....	9	3
Jaycees	.....	7	3
Rotary	.....	6	5
Optimists	.....	6	6
WALTERIA BMC	.....	4	8
CSEA	.....	2	10
Kiwanis	.....	1	10

Race Deadline Set

An Aug. 20 entry deadline was announced today for the fourth running of the Santa Anne Sports Car Road Races, with sponsors anticipating nearly 300 listings for the Sept. 3-4 classic. Site is the 2.2-mile Santa Barbara Airport course.

The Santa Barbara Junior Chamber of Commerce and California Sports Car Club are jointly sponsoring the two-day speedfest.

Southern League Now Knotted Up

The Southern Midget League was thrown into a two-way tie as the outcome of a McMaster Park-North Torrance tilt last week, in which the McMaster crew dumped their foes, 2-0.

Both McMaster teams, the Burgers and Dogs, are now tied for first place, with 21 records. Bill Morris struck out 14 North Torrance batters in registering the win. Jack Tarney threw a one-hitter for the losers.

Rome Cable Profits Up

Net profit for Rome Cable Corp. for the quarter ended June 30, 1955, was \$380,000 or 74 cents per share of common stock as compared with \$235,000 or 47 cents per share a year ago. It was announced last week by H. T. Dyett, chairman of the board, and A. D. R. Fraser, president.

Sales volume was up over 20 per cent, although about half of the increase was due to an increase in copper prices, the company reported.

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